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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

- 1. (Currently Amended): An electronic apparatus, comprising:
  - a first detection means sensor unit for detecting a sound;
  - a second detection means first processor unit for detecting a key operation;
- a first <u>controller unit</u> <del>process means</del> for executing a process corresponding to output from said <del>first detection means</del> sensor unit;
- a second <u>controller unit</u> <del>process means</del> for executing a process corresponding to output from said second detection means first processor unit; and
- a restriction means second processor unit for restricting a processing operation of said first controller unit process means for a predetermined period of time from said key operation based on the output from said second detection means first processor unit.
- 2. (Currently Amended): An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a sound effect output <u>unit</u> [[means]] for outputting a sound effect in response to said key operation.
- 3. (Currently Amended): An electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said restriction means second processor unit includes a characteristic change [[means]] unit for changing a detection characteristic of said first detection means sensor unit.

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4. (Currently Amended): An electronic apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said sensor unit first detection means includes a capture unit [[means]] for capturing a sound and an extraction unit [[means]] for extracting a predetermined frequency component of the sound captured by said capture unit [[means]], and said characteristic change unit [[means]] changes a frequency characteristic of said extraction unit [[means]].

- 5. (Currently Amended): An electronic apparatus, comprising:
  - a first detection means sensor unit for detecting a sound;
  - a second detection means first processor unit for detecting a key operation;
- a first <u>controller unit</u> <del>process means</del> for executing a process corresponding to output from said <del>first detection means</del> <u>sensor unit</u>;
- a second <u>controller unit</u> <del>process means</del> for executing a process corresponding to output from said <del>second detection means</del> <u>first processor unit;</u>
- a sound effect output <u>unit</u> [[means]] for outputting a sound effect in response to said key operation;
- a [[first]] second processor unit ehange means for changing a setting state of said sound effect output unit [[means]] between an active state and an inactive state; and
- a [[second]] third processor unit ehange means for changing a detection characteristic of said first detection means sensor unit according to the setting state of said sound effect output unit [[means]].

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6. (Currently Amended): An electronic apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said first detection means sensor unit includes a capture unit [[means]] for capturing a sound and an extraction unit [[means]] for extracting a predetermined frequency component of the sound captured by said capture unit [[means]], and said [[second]] third processor unit change means changes a frequency characteristic of said extraction unit [[means]].

- 7. (Currently Amended): An electronic apparatus, comprising:
  - a first detection means sensor unit for detecting a sound;
  - a second detection means first processor unit for detecting a key operation;
- a first <u>controller unit</u> <del>process means</del> for executing a process corresponding to output from said <del>first detection means</del> sensor unit;
- a second <u>controller unit process means</u> for executing a process corresponding to output from said second detection means <u>first processor unit;</u>
- a sound effect output <u>unit</u> [[means]] for outputting a sound effect in response to said key operation;
- a first change means second processor unit for changing a setting state of said first controller unit process means between an active state and an inactive state; and
- a second change means third processor unit for changing an output characteristic of said sound effect output unit [[means]] according to the setting state of said first controller unit process means.

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8. (Currently Amended): An electronic apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said second change means third processor unit changes a frequency characteristic of a sound effect.